New Faces In the Playground
Last week we welcomed Jacob Vine and his family to our great school. We know you will enjoy your time at Culcairn Public School.

Countdown to Kinder
The first of our Kindergarten Transition days was held last Thursday. It was great to meet our 2016 Kindergarten students and their families. All the children had a great morning meeting Mrs Leov and their fellow class members. Our next Kindergarten Transition session will take place this Thursday 10th September.

All Aboard ...
This Thursday 10th September, all students will be visiting the Culcairn Memorial Hall to see award winning visiting author Peter Klein, who will be performing, as the character ‘Captain Pete’, bush poetry and Mudpoo adventure stories. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will visit from 12:00pm - 1:00pm, whilst Years 3 to 6 will visit from 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

Palm Cards and Punchlines
Good luck to our Premier’s Debating team (Aidan Kane, Ben Medley, Robert Thomas and Imogen Young) who will compete against Young Public School at Young, next Monday 14th September in the Riverina Region Semi Final.

Spring Break Is Almost Here
Our last day of Term 3 will be next Friday 18th September. Term 4 will commence for both students and staff on Tuesday 6th October as Monday is the Labour Day public holiday.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
Milo Cricket Clinics
Unfortunately our Milo In2Cricket sessions were cancelled last week due to the rain. These will be made up next week with 2 sessions. Our Milo In2Cricket Clinics will continue on Thursday. Students have enjoyed participating in a variety of games practicing their throwing and catching skills.

Fylaway Gymnastics Holiday Program
Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running both weeks of the holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a structured gymnastics program for Primary school children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5-16 years something a little different. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

WANTED
FOR THE TWILIGHT MARKETS
Do you have unwanted computer games, DS games, Playstation games, X-Box games or DVDs? Spring clean your cupboards and bring any donations to Mrs Leov.

Wednesday Workout
Culcairn Memorial Hall – Wednesday 630-730pm.
A small group exercise class full of simple moves to improve strength and fitness. A fun, easy to follow, total body workout that gets back to basics, suitable for adults of all ages and fitness levels, that focuses on function and form. SMS or call 0477 595 531 to reserve your spot or ask any questions. www.lifesparkwellness.com.au

REMINDER
Monday is school banking day for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Bank.

Notes sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1

This week we have a cricket clinic on Thursday morning and a session with a visiting author during the middle session. The visiting author is Peter Klein and the session, organised by the Culcairn Library, will be held at the Memorial Hall. Please make sure school clothing and lunch boxes are clearly marked with your child’s name. There has been a lot of lost property this term and labelling ensures anything lost can be returned promptly. Bronze Awards: Seveti Bai, Lachlan Wotten, Gus Clancy.

Class 1-2

Wow the term is flying by. With only 2 weeks to go, students are busy finishing off their persuasive writing tasks and this week begin looking at non-fiction books in detail in preparation to create their own information texts. Well done to Sophie Dowell, Lincoln Wright and Max Pumpa on reaching 50 marbles. Enjoy your second reward!! We also have many students who have reached or who are very close to reaching 400 marbles. Keep up the hard work! This will be the last week of homework for term 3.

Class 3

Year 3 would like to welcome our new student Jacob Vine. This Thursday we will be heading to the town library to take part in an author visit. We are currently preparing our show boards for the Culcairn show, which will be showcasing some of our fantastic artworks from the year. Last week in art the students created a simple landscape of our classroom or school from the front, including surrounding features. We dropped coloured ink onto our drawings with toothbrushes and swirled the paper around to decorate the drawing. We used oil pastels to add extra detail, they turned out fantastic. This week’s Class Dojo winners are Zoe Byatt, Alex Braid, Luke Chandler and Fletcher Wright.

Class 4-5

Our class assembly item was a great success and the students really enjoyed performing in front of the school. Thursday this week, will be a busy day with our cricket clinics after recess for an hour and an author visit from 2:00-3:00pm at the Memorial Hall. Home learning will continue right up to the holidays. Students are having a Kahoot of a time using Kahoot in computer studies. The Class dojo Winners were Ruby Kane, Jack Taylor, Eliana Stanford, Lincoln McPherson, Gabel Patten and Bella Butterworth, well done!

Class 5-6

5-6 will be performing an original play as our item for assembly in the last week of this term. We have finished the script and have started rehearsing. Mr Makeham would like the costumes to be brought in by Wednesday so they can’t go missing or get lost. Last week Year 6 students had their whole day transition at Billabong High School. Their favourite activity was Science where they got to use the Bunsen Burner to burn magnesium and boil water. This week’s Dojo award went to Madeline. Tim won the class award for an improved attitude to his learning.
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